

MAINE EMS EDUCATION COMMITTEE MINUTES

Date: Wednesday, April 11, 2001
Member Present: B. Davis, D. Palladino, J. Caron, D. Gilman, B. Zito, P. Marcolini (Chairman), L. Worden
Absent: C. Boehm, P. Conley, B. Demchak, K. Pomelow, J. Partridge, P. Plumer, G. Miller, S. Shapleigh, L. Delano
Guests: Rick Petrie
Timekeeper:
Scribe: D. Corning
Meeting Opened at: 9:12 am

TOPIC	DISCUSSION/ACTIONS TAKEN	FUTURE ACTION
1. Introductions	1. Each member introduced themselves.	1. No action items necessary.
2. Additions to Agenda	2. No additions to agenda	2. No action items necessary.
3. Ratification of Minutes	3. Motion: To accept the March minutes as presented. (Palladino\Worden) Passed	3. No action items necessary.
4. Staff Report	4. The Operations Team is recommending to the Curriculum Review Committee the adoption of the 1998 EMT-P NSC. The Operations Team also discussed the actual cost of administering licensing exams, and has begun a discussion on how to better recoup those costs. Jay will be following up with the Board of Nursing on a question that was raised regarding whether or not an RN could supervise a paramedic student if that student is administering a medication. The Operations Team made final changes in the CEH Approval Guidelines document, and will do a final draft review at their next meeting. The Exam Committee reported that Region 6 has completed all of the First Responder Updates in their region, and statewide there are 61 First Responders left to update. The MEMS E-Run Report system is officially up and running, having started April 1 in Lisbon, Oxford, and Poland. The Legislative update is always available on the Maine EMS website, and Jay updates it regularly as things change.	4. No action items necessary.

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| 5. Old Business
a. Status of NSC on EMT-I & EMT-P | 5.
a. The Operations Team is recommending approval of the 1998 EMT-P NSC. | 5.
a. No action items necessary. |
| 6. New Business
a. Education Committee Review of the EMT-P NSC | 6. There was no new business.
a. The Committee discussed that the Curriculum Review Committee review of this curriculum centered primarily on the educational component and not on operational, implementation, or testing issues. Because the Curriculum Review Committee consisted of members who are (with the exception of 1) also Education Committee members, it was felt that a separate, in-depth review by this committee was not necessary. Motion: That the Education Committee accepts the recommendation of the Curriculum Review Committee (recommends approval) concerning the educational soundness of the 1998 EMT-P NSC. (Palladino/Worden) Passed 6-1-0 Gilman opposed. | 6. No action items necessary.
a. Dwight to supply this information to the Curriculum Review Committee. |
| b. EMT-I to EMT-P Bridge Program | b. The committee needs to develop Maine EMS EMT-I to EMT-P Bridge program, but will wait until final decisions are made on the EMT-I & EMT-P NSC before proceeding. | b. No action items necessary. |
| c. Instructor/Coordinator Requirements | c. The Education Committee would like to submit the new Instructor/Coordinator Guidelines to the Board in July, so is requesting the Operations Committee to perform their review of the programs with that target date as a guideline. | c. Dwight to inform the Operations Team of this target date. |

The meeting adjourned at 10:25 pm.

Next Meeting: May 9, 2001 9:00 am – 12:00 pm. An Agenda will be sent out prior to the meeting.